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MONROE CAPTAIN GIVES EVIDENCE

Tells Story of Collision With Nantucket.

MINER ADMITS BUYING ARMS

Claims Sheriff Refused Protection to Campers.

BERRY PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Commander of Steamer Nantucket Faces Charges of Negligence on Account of Alleged Failure to Reduce the Speed of His Ship to Avoid Colliding With the Monroe.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—Captain Berry, commander of the steamship Nantucket, charged with negligence in the recent collision with the steamship Monroe off the Virginia coast, in which forty-one lives were lost, listened to Captain Edward E. Johnson of the sunken Monroe give his version of the disaster before the local United States inspectors of steam vessels, who will determine who was responsible for the accident.

It is expected the inquiry will result in changes being made with relation to the navigation of vessels, at least in the coastwise trade. While primarily Captain Berry is on trial the board of inspectors has instructions from the department of commerce to make a thorough inquiry with the view of enactment of federal laws to prevent a recurrence of similar disasters.

Captain Berry pleaded not guilty to the charges brought by the government steamboat inspectors at Norfolk. He is charged with failing to reduce the speed of his ship to avoid the collision, failing to ascertain whether the wireless operator was on duty and with being careless in not ascertaining by wireless whether any other vessels were close by in the fog.

Steering Compass Inaccurate.

One of the most important points brought out in the examination of Captain Johnson, who was the first witness, was that he navigated the Monroe with a steering compass that deviated as much as two degrees from the standard magnet compass. He said the instrument was sufficiently true to run the ship and that it was the custom of masters in the coastwise trade to use such compasses. His compass, he testified, never had been adjusted in the one year he was master of the Monroe.

Questioned as to what action he had taken before the collision to find out by wireless the proximity of other vessels Captain Johnson said he had instructed the operator to ascertain the location of the steamer Hamilton which he knew was coming down the coast. His vessel was located near the Delaware capes. The Nantucket must have been between the Hamilton and the Monroe, Captain Johnson said, but the operator on the Nantucket did not make his presence known.

Captain Johnson was asked his views on the efficiency of the wireless in locating vessels in fogs and said it was a great help. He added, however, that some operators do not bother answering questions about the location of their ships.

TO REPORT BURNETT BILL

Senate Committee Favors House Immigration Measure.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Notwithstanding a well defined sentiment among some Democratic senators against action on immigration legislation at this session of congress the senate committee on immigration determined to continue its deliberations on the Burnett bill as it passed the house and report it to the senate as soon as possible.

"There is a feeling held by some senators," said Senator Smith of South Carolina, chairman of the committee, "that immigration legislation should not be enacted at this time, but this committee proposes to report a bill and to urge its passage. Some members of the committee are opposed to pushing this legislation now, but they are in the minority."

MINNESOTA AGAIN WINNER

Produces World's Best Ten Ears of Early Sweet Corn.

St. Paul, Feb. 12.—Minnesota has produced the best ten ears of early sweet corn in the world, winning the world's sweepstakes prize at the national corn show in progress at Dallas, Tex.

F. Stifter of Cokato, Wright county, raised the prize winning entry.

This state also took the second award in the same class, Robert Haedt of Eagle Lake, Blue Earth county, being the champion grower. Michigan was third in the early sweet corn competition.

The state was awarded the show prize for the best exhibit from the Northern zone, comprising also Wisconsin and North and South Dakota and Michigan.

PAYS \$1,150,000 TO WIDOWS

Methodist Church Aids Ministers' Wives and Retired Pastors.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Methodism contributed \$1,150,000 last year for the relief of widows and orphans of Methodist ministers and in aid of retired ministers in the United States.

Details of the expenditures of the large relief sum were read to the national board of conference, claimants of the Methodist Episcopal church.

MRS. JOHN H. WARD.
American Woman Entertains King and Queen of England.



SAFETY AT SEA OBJECT OF BILLS

Prospect of Legislation in the Immediate Future.

LIVES SACRIFICED TO SPEED

Final Measure May Contain Provisions Compelling Slower Time in Fog and in Places Where Icebergs Lurk. Southern Democrats Opposed to Woman's Suffrage.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 12.—[Special.]—Bills to insure the safety of people at sea are again pouring in upon congress. After the Slocum disaster there was a flood of such bills, after the Titanic disaster another stream of bills flowed through the congressional hoppers, and now after the Nantucket-Monroe disaster safety at sea becomes a burning issue.

There is a prospect of legislation this time—some kind of legislation, but just what no one can tell. The La Follette bill has passed the senate, but that measure is more in the interest of the seamen than many people in congress desire. In fact, the seamen's bill, which has been knocking about congress for nearly twenty years, was engrossed upon the safety at sea bill and may be carried through by the sea horrors which are so fresh in the memory of the public.

Sacrifice to Speed.

At least two of the recent sea disasters are attributed by men in congress to the mad rush for speed—the desire of shipowners and captains to make fast time and good records. Of course the public is always anxious to travel by the fastest train, the fastest ships and many want to make more speed and go by aeroplanes.

It would not be strange if the legislation which will finally pass should contain provisions which will compel slower time in fog and where danger lurks in the form of icebergs.

Self Preservation.

The southern Democrats who voted against woman suffrage had a great deal of sympathy for their fellow Democrats in states where women vote or where there is a strong sentiment for woman suffrage, but they considered that self preservation was the first law of nature. The strong protest against a constitutional amendment for woman suffrage comes from the southern states where the people object to having the ballot regulated in any way by national legislation. An amendment to the constitution providing that a certain class of citizens should be allowed to vote would be in the nature of national legislation on the subject of the ballot.

Lane Knows Wolves.

As Senator Lane's resolution brought up a great deal of discussion of the "Wolf of Wall Street" the Oregon senator felt called upon to say something about wolves in general. "I never heard of a lone wolf attacking a whole pack before," he said. "I have traveled about the country a great deal where there were many wolves. I have slept out nights in all kinds of weather and heard them howl all night. I have traveled over the trail with a big gray wolf ranging alongside of me." Then he added: "I did not do that without protection. I had a 30-30 carbine and was able to take care of myself."

Quoted a Sage.

Senator Bankhead told the senate one day that his predecessor, the late Senator Pettus, was the wisest and best man he ever knew and quoted the sage of Alabama as giving this advice to young men:

"Young man, when you are in doubt make a beeline for justice, common sense and reason, and nine times out of ten you will be right."

Bankhead did not give the Pettus receipt for finding out how to discover what was justice, reason and common sense, the lack of which often makes trouble for mankind.

Butlers and Chauffeurs.

In opposing the literacy test in the immigration bill Congressman Moore of Pennsylvania enlivened the house by asserting that it was a measure in the interest of the "silk stocking" element.

"James, the butler, and Alphonse, the chauffeur, employed by the wealthy

can come in under this bill," he said,

"but the laborer, the servant, the humble helper of the poorer classes, are kept out. Domestic servants for the housewives are barred, laborers for the farms cannot come in, but the English butler for Fifth avenue and the French chauffeur for the idle rich will be admitted."

Making Progress.

When John F. Shafroth first came to congress nearly twenty years ago he introduced quite a large number of bills which were considered "freak" measures at that time. Among them were propositions to amend the constitution to allow women to vote and another to change the constitution so as to alter the time when the president should begin his term and also change the time when new members of congress should begin their service. He wanted the terms to begin the first Monday in January following the election. After many years Shafroth has seen the woman suffrage amendment reported favorably in the senate, and not long ago his other resolution was reported favorably.

New African Governor.

London, Feb. 12.—The appointment of Sydney Charles Paxton, now president of the board of trade, as governor-general of the Union of South Africa, in succession to Viscount Gladstone, was officially announced.

Island Illness Fatal.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Brigadier General Wirt Davis, United States army, retired, died here after a three-year illness, said to have been contracted during service in the Philippines. He was seventy-four years old.

CARTER H. HARRISON.
Chicago Mayor Is Suffering From Attack of Bronchitis.



TREATIES COME UP NEXT WEEK

ESMERALDAS IS BOMBARDED

Rebel Leader Refuses to Fix Neutral Zone.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Feb. 12.—Esmeraldas, capital of the province of Esmeraldas, which has been in the hands of the revolutionists since Dec. 15, was bombarded by government boats and heavy artillery and, according to the latest advices, was recaptured by the government forces.

Before the attack began Colonel Carlos Concha, the rebel leader, was notified of the government's intention to bombard, but he declined to agree to the fixing of a neutral zone, where noncombatants might be reasonably safe, or to permit foreigners to embark on the steamers in the harbor.

SENATE ADDS \$5,000,000

Postoffice Appropriation Bill Carries Largest Amount Ever Proposed.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Nearly \$5,000,000 had been added to the post office appropriation bill as it passed the house when the senate committee completed its work on the measure. It carries \$310,000,000, the largest amount ever appropriated for postal purposes.

Maximum salaries for rural mail carriers will be increased under the bill to \$1,200,000, the total increase for this purpose amounting to \$4,350,000. An increase of \$1,000,000 was added for railway mail service to meet the demands of the parcel post. No increase in second class mail rates is provided for in the bill.

PROSECUTOR LAYS ASIDE OBJECTIONS

Litigation Ties Up Million Dollars' Worth of Devices.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Mayor Carter H. Harrison postponed a vacation trip to Florida and Cuba on the advice of his physician, who put the mayor to bed on account of a severe attack of bronchitis.

NO MACHINES IN PRIMARIES

St. Paul Graft Trial Will Not Be Delayed.

St. Paul, Feb. 12.—For the second time since the beginning of the first graft trial, more than two weeks ago, former Chief of Police Martin Flanagan broke through his wall of reserve and demanded to know why Hugh T. Halbert was allowed to participate in the prosecution of the charges against Flanagan and former Detective Turner.

A flash of the irascible Flanagan of the old Central station days came into his manner and he forgot the mask of apparent nonchalance that he has worn almost continuously since he became defendant in St. Paul's graft cases. The watching crowd saw him start toward Halbert and expected a physical clash, but Flanagan's attorneys quieted him and induced him to return to his seat.

Sensation followed sensation and the crowd that packed the courtroom almost to the point of suffocation enjoyed every exciting incident. After three hours had been given over to an executive session for the questioning of Juror John H. Buschman relative to reports that he had announced before being drawn that he would vote for acquittal County Attorney O'Brien suddenly announced that he had learned Buschman's remark had been made as a joke. The prosecutor at the same time withdrew his objections to Buschman and the trial proceeded.

MAIL HEROES IN BIG FIRE

Fifty Girls in Chicago Depot Fly Down Fire Escapes.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Fire here in the baggage depot of the Illinois Central railroad did damage estimated at \$50,000. Damage by water may largely increase this amount.

Baggage handlers risked their lives hauling out trunks and suitcases and postal clerks sending mail from the building through pneumatic tubes to the central postoffice remained at their stations until all the mail sacks had been thrown from the windows.

Fifty girls employed in the laundry department on the second floor of the building were taken down the fire escapes.

WOMAN SUES SENATOR GORE

Asks \$50,000 Damages for an Alleged Assault.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 12.—Seven farmers, two salesmen, a banker, a broker and a grocer were accepted as a jury to determine the \$50,000 damage suit instituted by Mrs. Minnie E. Bond against United States Senator T. P. Gore, who charges that the Oklahoma senator attacked her while she was a guest at a Washington hotel.

J. L. Lillard made the opening statement for the plaintiff. He declared witnesses would testify that Senator Gore attacked Mrs. Bond in a room in which they met at the senator's suggestion to discuss the appointment of Mrs. Bond's husband, Julian Bond, to a federal position, and that, in her struggle to free herself, Mrs. Bond's glasses were broken.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Cattle—Beef, \$7.00@7.90; Texas steers, \$6.90@8.10; Western steers, \$6.65@7.90; stockers and feeders, \$4.50@7.25; hogs—\$4.80@8.55. Sheep—Lambs, \$5.75@7.25; wethers, \$3.75@5.50; ewes, \$2.50@5.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 12.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, 90 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 89 1/4c. Oats—May, 65 1/2c; July, 64 1/2c. Corn—May, 39 3/4c; July, 39 1/4c. Pork—May, \$21.77. Butter—Creameries, 27c. Eggs—25@26c. Poultry—Springs, 15 1/2c; hens, 16c; turkeys, 16c.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Feb. 12.—Hay—Choctaw timothy, \$15.50; No. 1 clover mixed, \$14.00@14.75; No. 1 mixed, \$11.50@12.25; choice upland, \$14.00; No. 1 upland, \$12.50@13.00; No. 1 midland, \$8.00@8.50; No. 1 alfalfa, \$14.00@14.75.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN

Minneapolis, Feb. 12.—Wheat—May, 91 1/2c; July, 92 1/2c. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 94 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 92 1/2@93 1/2c; No. 3 Northern, 87 1/2@89 1/2c; No. 3 yellow corn, 56 1/2c; No. 4 corn, 55 56c; No. 3 white oats, 36@36 1/2c; barley, 62@64c; flax, \$1.53 1/2c.

SINCERITY.

Don't be an imitation of somebody. Be genuine. Be yourself.

Ape no greatness. Be willing to pass for what you are.

A good dime is a good deal better than a bad dollar.

Affect no oddness, but dare to be right, though you have to be singular.

OPPOSITION IS CERTAIN

Administration Leaders Believe That Favorable Action Will Be Taken on Treaties With Great Britain, Japan, Italy, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Portugal and Switzerland.

Washington, Feb. 12.—General arbitration treaties with Great Britain, Japan, Italy, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Portugal and Switzerland, which have expired and are awaiting ratification by the senate Thursday of next week. This course was determined upon by the foreign relations committee, which favorably reported the treaties recently after a conference with President Wilson on the nation's policy.

Opposition to extension of the treaties is certain to develop, but administration leaders see a clearing up of the foreign relations of the country and believe that the conventions will be acted upon favorably after the general debate. That the opposition is not as formidable as it was last summer when action on the treaties was held up already is apparent.

One reason for that is the desire of the president for repeal of the section of the Panama act exempting from toll charges on American coastwise shipping. It was because of fear that this question would be forced into arbitration at The Hague to determine whether it violated the Hay-Pauncefote treaty that consideration of the general arbitration treaty with Great Britain was blocked last summer. Consequently other treaties also were held up in order that there might appear to be no discrimination.

General clearing up of the Asiatic question by its elimination from pending immigration legislation removes many objections to the treaty with Japan. It is regarded as certain if the British and Japanese treaties are approved for extension the similar conventions with other nations will be ratified without difficulty.

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THE WEATHER

Temperature record taken at Gull lake dam, by Carpenter Arthur L. Mampel:

Gull lake, the fountain of the official weather reports, appears to be frozen up like Medicine Hat and in the last two days communication by telephone was impossible and this accounts for the absence of weather reports in the local columns.

Minnesota leads in low death rate according to government report, a condition due to the control of preventable diseases.

E. J. Swedbeck, of Bemidji, former state senator, will be a candidate for the state senate from the new Beltrami-Koochiching district.

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Texas. The best ear of corn was grown at Plainview, was of the white dent variety and it will go in competition with champion ears from the eastern, southern, central and western zones. The northwest surely will have to take off its hat to Minnesota when it comes to a crop exhibition. Simultaneous with this announcement comes the statement from the department of agriculture that the value of crops raised in the state in 1913 was \$194,178,000, Minnesota ranking sixth among all the states.

A Washington newspaper correspondent says that Congressman Lindbergh may again be a republican and make his race for congress under that banner, although he announced a year ago that he would run as an independent if he was a candidate for reelection. If he does he will have to disown his affiliation with the progressive party, and leaders in that party begin to wonder if it is possible for man to be republican at home and a progressive in Washington, and keep the game up. Regardless of what Lindbergh does in the premises, a candidate has already filed for the republican nomination for congress in the Sixth district that is what he pretends to be and from the flattering notices he has received since his announcement was made from all parts of the district it is quite evident that H. J. Maxfield's candidacy is one that will meet with public favor, and he will undoubtedly have no opposition in his own party unless the present incumbent files under that name.

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NOTICE—Thorough an unintentional error we gave Mr. Berglund the credit of buying the first ticket for the Columbia. Mr. Berglund bought his ticket the day before opening while the man who actually waited outside the Columbia for over an hour that first night for that self-same ticket was E. W. Dunn. The fog has cleared and our conscience is now clear.

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FAVORS THE GAS FRANCHISE

Commercial Club Goes on Record as favoring the Ordinance Passed by City Council

FARMERS' ROOM IN CITY HALL

Favors Other Innovations in This Public Building—Stands for Modern Road Machinery

The Commercial club went on record Tuesday evening as favoring the gas franchise passed by the city council.

The club also went on record in favor of incorporating in the plans for the new city hall, a farmers' room and a ladies rest room, and placed the matter in the hands of their city committee to confer with the city council in having these features included in the plans, if possible.

The club also went on record in favor of the purchase by the county commissioners of an oil tractor and cars, to be used by our highway engineer in road building and road construction work on our county roads, and instructed their county committees to take the matter up with other clubs and organizations in the county and unite with the county commissioners in securing this much needed equipment for "Good Roads" work.

Special attention was called to the "Farmers' Week Short Course" to be given at the Commercial club rooms from Tuesday, February 24 to Saturday, February 8 by specialists from the Minnesota Agricultural college. This course will give every farmer in the county a free opportunity of learning the proper method for raising live stock and the profitable production of corn and other field crops.

To aid in this work, a carload of stock, illustrating the best types of horses and dairy and beef cattle will be brought by the college specialists.

P. B. Nettleton made the following statement and the suggestions contained were referred to the proper committee for a report.

Mr. Nettleton said:

"Of the utmost importance to Brainerd, is the proposed electric line and street railway.

Speaking at the municipal exhibit in Cincinnati, Mayor Shank of Indianapolis took occasion to refer to interurban railways and their value to the business interests of the cities which they enter and those in which they terminate. He said that the trade position of Indianapolis was caused solely by the sixteen interurban lines that enter the city.

"We have already passed Louisville and Columbus and now we are after Cincinnati," said Mayor Shank, "and unless you get the interurbans into your business section you will find that the trade will go to some other city."

"From 15,000 to 20,000 people are brought into Indianapolis daily over the electric roads, and there is no reason why a like number should not come to Cincinnati to trade if they have hourly service, as we have."

The impression held by some of the members of this club that George Reid and Joseph Ferrier were seeking the Brainerd franchise purely as a speculation was an error, and it is time that these gentlemen receive the credit and encouragement from this club that their enterprise deserves. In about two months they will have their engineering force at work sur-

veying the electric line in Brainerd and on the range. Messrs. Reid and Ferrier and their associates will have paid all bills out of their own pockets up to the construction stage before any bonds and stock have been offered for sale. Certainly they are showing the best of faith and deserve every aid and support that the commercial club can give them."

FORMER CHICAGO DOCTOR

Chicago Papers Refer to the Leaving of Dr. D. E. Nelson for New Location in Brainerd

Chicago papers have the following reference to Dr. D. E. Nelson, the associate of Dr. F. J. Sykora, of Brainerd.

"The many friends of Dr. D. E. Nelson, 5538 West Chicago avenue, learned with much regret that he was to leave Austin, having accepted a very fine opening which was tendered him at Brainerd, Minnesota.

"Dr. Nelson has made hosts of friends during the three years he has been in Austin, who wish to assure him that he has nothing but the very best wishes following him in his new field. Also, that the people of Brainerd are to be congratulated in securing the services of a conscientious, straight-forward and untiring worker in his chosen profession and one who will always receive a hearty welcome from his Austin-Chicago friends should he at any time see fit to return."

DR. BELL KILLED

Aviator Who Gave Exhibition in Field East of Shop is Dashed to Pieces at Meridian

Dr. Bell, the aviator who gave an exhibition in Brainerd last summer, died at Meridian, Miss., from injuries received a month ago when he fell 500 feet with his airplane. His home was in Grand Forks, N. D.

When lecturing in Brainerd he mentioned the death which lurked in the clouds and the end which might greet him. While flying on the coast his machine collided with a pelican and the airplane's propeller was choked up and he sustained a bad fall. This did not deter him from further flying.

He always expressed the wish that every air man should be in the service of the government, giving to his country his services and the benefits.

People You Know

L. E. Chambers of Brainerd is in Bemidji today transacting business.—George Anderson of Brainerd is among the business callers in Bemidji.—G. S. Swanson of Brainerd was among the business callers who spent yesterday in the city.—Miss Belle Titus, who has been spending several days as the guest of her uncle, Harry Titus of this city, left this morning for her home at Brainerd.—Bemidji Pioneer.

Fire at Ft. Ripley

The Little Falls Transcript says a fire broke out Wednesday morning in the hotel owned by Mrs. Adele Root at Ft. Ripley. The flames broke out in the attic of an addition used for a kitchen and did damage amounting to about \$100 before it was extinguished by a bucket brigade. The loss is covered by insurance.

Knowing and Telling.

"I don't object to a man tellin' all he knows," said Uncle John, "if he honestly knows all he tells."

AUTO-PHONE CO. IS ORGANIZED

Fred M. Koop, of Brainerd, Interested in Organization Making New Utility

FURNISHES PHONE SERVICE
Machine Offers Attachment With Telephone Wires and is Easily Carried in Car

Fred M. Koop, of this city, is interested in a newly patented article called an auto-phone, which provides connection with a telephone wire and permits an auto driver to secure communication at any point along the wire.

The article is easily carried in the car. It is claimed it can be set up and be ready for use in less than three minutes and that it will work on either metallic or grounded circuit. It is claimed it offers telephone service to the motoring public while touring the country.

The time a man wishes he owned a whole telephone line is when his car breaks down 10 miles from anywhere and he knows not what direction to go to get a farmer's assistance to haul him out of a hole. Then is the time the driver equipped with an auto-phone, says Mr. Koop, gets busy, makes his attachment to the telephone wire, gets central and asks to be connected with the nearest garage. In a short time he hears that relief is on the way and he retires to his auto.

The consulting engineer of the company is E. G. Ingalls of Crosby, a member of the firm of Ingalls Motor Boat company. Leo J. Manning, a well known travelingman who makes Brainerd, is the secretary-treasurer.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Columbia

The new show as seen at the Columbia last night was all that could be desired. All the pictures were good and the orchestra, as usual, presented a number of fine novelties. The same show will again be given tonight. An entire change for Friday and Saturday. Just watch the Columbia, they are doing great things and raising the level of a moving picture entertainment 100 per cent.

At the Grand

The truth about white slavery is a four-reel feature at the Grand tonight, Friday and Saturday. Here is a copy of letter from the Chief of Police of the city of Hancock, Mich.:

To Whom It May Concern:

It affords me great pleasure to state that the pictures entitled "Truth About White Slavery" as exhibited in our city by Warren Shorts, are of a high order and teach an invaluable lesson to all who might become victims and to those who are opposed to this cruel and debasing traffic.

All parents would do well to have their children get the benefit of this very impressive exhibition.

Here is a chance for ministers and others who are seeking to uplift and save the best there is in our land—the girls—from a great danger.

WILLIAM W. STOCKLY.

Every father, mother and daughter should see this feature.

Bunty Pulls the Strings

"Buntyitis" is the name of new fever now prevalent along the Strand in London and Longacre Square in New York, and while it is contagious it is not to be feared. It just gives you that pleasant feeling, so much to be desired, and cannot be contracted until you meet that delightful lady, "Bunty" Biggar, in "Bunty Pulls the Strings," which comes to the Brainerd opera house on Tuesday evening, February 17.

It is one of the greatest successes New York has seen in many years, and is now sweeping the country from end to end with the remarkable business being done wherever it appears, which is proof that the theatre-going public is always ready to welcome with open arms an attraction of excellence.

Prices 50, 75, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Seats on sale Saturday, February 14.

For Love of a Woman'

An exceptional treat is promised by the manager of the Brainerd opera house when "Allas Jimmy Valentine" will appear Sunday evening, February 15. This is the melodrama by Paul Armstrong, which ran for two seasons in New York and it comes here with the original production under the management of Jones and Crane.

Mr. Armstrong founded his play on "A Retrieved Reformation," a short story by O. Henry and he tells the story of a remarkable crook, able to manipulate safe combinations with his fingers, who reforms for the love of a woman—despite the fact that he is being hunted by a detective and has other obstacles to overcome.

The situations are described as thrilling and full of human interest.

Jesousy.

Jesousy will not listen to reason because it doesn't believe there is such a thing.—Chicago News.

LINCOLN ANNIVERSARY

Patriotic Program Given at the Lowell Building on Thursday

The Lowell building is beautifully decorated with bunting, flags, drawings and tissue paper drapings, for the Washington-Lincoln program which was held at 9:30 a. m. this morning.

Rev. G. Phil Sheridan spoke in the various rooms. Some of the rooms united to celebrate, but five separate programs were rendered.

The following programs began at 9:30 Thursday morning:

FIRST GRADES IN ROOM I.
Mary Walsh and Amy L. Lowey, Teachers.

Song, "George Washington"----- Both Rooms

"My Flag" ----- Gerald Thomson

"Washington" ----- Fred Hawkins

"Heroes" ----- Harvey Turner

"My Country's Flag" ----- Walter Houle

Song, "Marching Song"-----

----- Miss Walsh's Room

"Stars and Stripes" ----- Avery Miller

"George Washington" ----- Five Boys

Drill, "Flag Drill" ----- Sixteen Girls

"How to Serve Our Flag" ----- Ten Boys

"Heroes" ----- Miss Lowey's Room

Recitation, "Our Pattern"----- Hazel Lind

The Story of Abraham Lincoln----- Group of Twelve Boys

Recitation, "Little February"----- Mildred Guinauer

"Our Colors" ----- Group of 4 Girls

Recitation ----- Johanna Miller

Song, "When the Regiment Goes Marching" ----- Miss Lowey's Room

Recitation, "The Valentine"----- Beryl Obenchain

Lincoln's Boyhood" -----

----- Group of Five Girls

Song, "America" ----- Both Rooms

A4 AND B5

Miss Irwin and Miss Willis

Song, "Minnesota State" ----- Barbara

----- Fritchie & Edyth French

"Why" ----- Albert Schwartzkopf

"In the Good Old Days"-----

----- Vergil Gibford

Song, "Geo. Washington"-----

"A Southern Scene" ----- Eleanor Betzold

Feb. 22 ----- Flerene Ebinger

"My Flag" ----- Gladys Jackson

"Hats Off" ----- School

Flag Drill ----- Six Girls

"Like Washington"----- Harry Sundquist

"Geo. Washington" ----- Julie Bragher

"Stand by the Flag"----- Welma McFeireen

"An Old Story" ----- Claribel Gibford

"America" ----- Meta Mentzel

Dialogue, "Honest Abe"-----

----- Cora Matson & Harold Canfield

Song, "America"-----

Flag Salute

2ND, 3RD, 4TH GRADES

"Salute to the Flag"-----

Song, "America"-----

Recitation ----- Third Grade Pupils

"Star Spangled Banner"-----

Recitations ----- Earl Raymond, Harold Whirley, Berton Turner, Harold Fox

Song, "When the Regiment Goes Marching By"-----

Recitation ----- Fourth Grade Pupils

Song, "Lincoln"-----

Song, "Washington"-----

Recitations -----

Mabel Apgar, Edna Bakken, Marie Holmes & Edna Welch

State Song ----- Sophie Krueger

Recitations ----- Luella Twist and Jessie Brown

"See the Soldiers Marching Come"-----

Reading, "February 12th"-----

----- Merle Congdon, Alvin Graf

Dialogue ----- Fourth Grade Boys

Recitation ----- Third Grade

Flag Song ----- Second Grade

Recitation ----- Clyde Belden

Song, "Bass Drum"-----

5TH AND 6TH GRADES

Misses Canniff and Veassos

Song, "Star Spangled Banner"-----

Recitation, "Washington's Glory"-----

----- Three Boys

Recitation, "Stars and Stripes"-----

----- Marie Obenchain

Gettysburg Speech -----

----- Rudolph Pillstrom

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Men's heavy ribbed wool Union Suits
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Men's fine Union Suits, heavy and light
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Men's best grade working Shoes, almost any size can
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Special prices in Youth's Shoes. All high grade values
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Men's Felt Shoes, a few sizes left worth \$2.75, they
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Gold Seal low Rubbers
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Men's Moosehide Moccasins, in all sizes
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Men's four buckle Overshoes, real heavy
roll edges worth \$3.25,
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Children's fine Artics, two buckles, all
sizes, goes now **98c**

Boy's two buckle Overshoes, heavy wool
lined, worth \$1.75,
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Boy's low Rubbers, heavy
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Boy's ten inch leather Top Rubbers, best
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